

Crystal Structure of $\text{Cs}_4[\{(\text{C}_6\text{H}_6)\text{Ru}\}_2\text{Nb}_6\text{O}_{19}]\cdot 8\text{MeOH}\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$. Structural Overview of Hybrid Organometallic Hexametalates of Niobium and Tantalum: Alkali Metal Coordination Behavior

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Abstract

© 2016, Springer Science+Business Media New York. Reaction of $\text{Cs}_8[\text{Nb}_6\text{O}_{19}]\cdot 14\text{H}_2\text{O}$ with $[(\text{C}_6\text{H}_6)\text{RuCl}_2]_2$ leads to the formation of $\text{trans}-[\{(\text{C}_6\text{H}_6)\text{Ru}\}_2\text{Nb}_6\text{O}_{19}]^{4-}$ (1). Evaporation of the reaction solution and extraction into methanol (MeOH) yielded $\text{Cs}_4[\{(\text{C}_6\text{H}_6)\text{Ru}\}_2\text{Nb}_6\text{O}_{19}]\cdot 8\text{MeOH}\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1a) as main product together with a small amount of $\text{Cs}_4[\{(\text{C}_6\text{H}_6)\text{Ru}\}_2\text{Nb}_6\text{O}_{19}]\cdot 4\text{MeOH}\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1b), both characterized by X-ray analysis. These structures complete a set of known organometallic polyoxoniobate or polyoxotantalate complexes $[\{\text{Cp}^*\text{M}'\}_x\text{M}_6\text{O}_{19}]^{n-}$ and $[\{(\text{C}_6\text{H}_6)\text{Ru}\}_x\text{M}_6\text{O}_{19}]^{n-}$ ($\text{M} = \text{Nb}, \text{Ta}$; $\text{M}' = \text{Rh}, \text{Ir}$; $x = 1, 2$; $n = 6, 4$; $\text{Cp}^* = \eta^5\text{-C}_5(\text{CH}_3)_5$) and give additional information about the importance of cation-anion interactions in the crystal structures of such complexes.

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